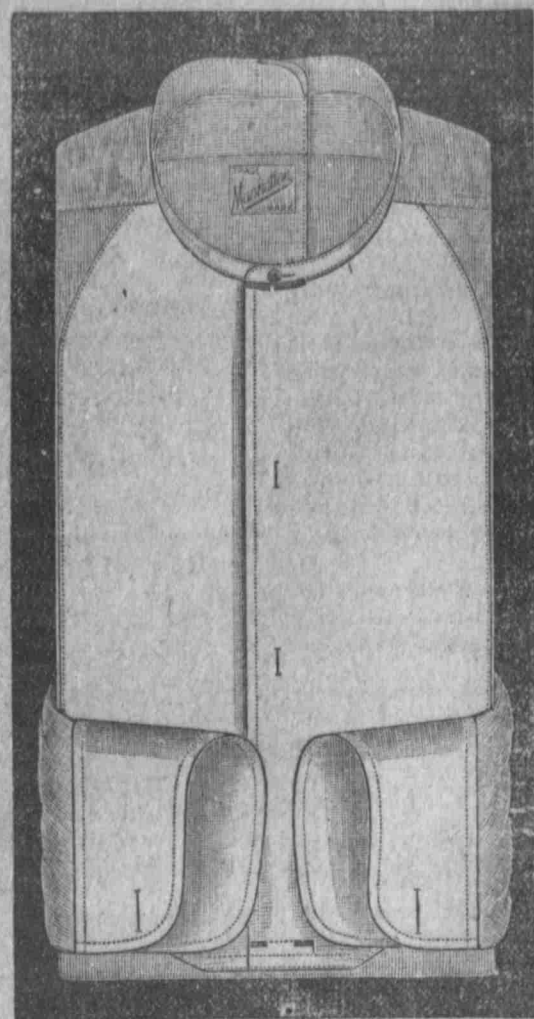


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## NO DECISION

Supreme Court Fails to Hand  
Down Its Judgment.

Next Monday The Last Day of  
The Court and Decision Will  
Be Made May 21.

Washington, D. C., May 14.—The United States Supreme Court convened at noon to-day and after transacting routine business adjourned for a week.

It was expected that a decision in the Kentucky gubernatorial contest case would be handed down, but the matter was not acted upon. The decision in this case will be rendered next Monday.

## DECLINES TO RUN.

Hon. John K. Hendrick Not a Candidate For Governor.

Hon. John K. Hendrick, of Paducah, who has been prominently mentioned as a possible candidate for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, to a reporter for The Times stated that he would not be a candidate.

"I do not feel disposed to enter a contest," said he, "in view of the present condition of affairs. While I appreciate the compliment that has been paid me by my friends who have been urging me to make the race, I do not feel that I could afford to neglect my law practice. I might win, and I might not. In any state of the case it would take up a good deal of my time. Of course I would like to be Governor. However, I have had some pretty rough experiences in politics, and don't want any more of it."

Mr. Hendrick stated that he thought the State Central and State Executive Committees would be called to meet about May 26. "I look for the two committees to be called," said he, "shortly after the decision of the Supreme Court in the gubernatorial contest case is handed down. There is only one thing for that court to do under the law, and there is ample precedent for such action—I mean dismiss the appeal. If it should not be dismissed the Republican party would have to shoulder an additional burden. I do not believe the Supreme Court will undertake to abolish our form of State government. The people of Kentucky could abolish the office of Governor, if necessary, and have a commission. If they can do this they surely have the right to say how a contest may be conducted."

## CROFTON CHRONICLINGS.

Dwelling Destroyed—Former  
Postmaster Dead—Other  
Items.

Crofton, Ky., May 14.—J. Riley Long died at his home one mile west of this place yesterday morning. Consumption was the cause of death and he had been sick for several months. Mr. Long was about 70 years old and was postmaster at Crofton under the Harrison administration. The interment will take place this afternoon at the family burying ground.

Young Long, who lives on Trade-water, lost his house by fire last Friday evening. The loss is several hundred dollars. It is not known how the fire originated. There was no insurance.

Will Wiggins was arrested near Pool's mill Saturday, charged with the theft of a shot gun. He was brought here and locked up, but later was released on a \$50 bond.

NITRAM.

Mrs. Nannie McIntosh filed suit yesterday for divorce from Geo. McIntosh, alleging abandonment. They were married 15 years ago and the petition alleges that in December last defendant left her and has not since lived with her.

## FUSILLADE AT LAFAYETTE.

One Of Participants Shot Three  
Times—Still Alive.

Rivers Tramble, a negro factory hand, at Lafayette, working in Ragdale tobacco rehandling establishment, was shot three times by Rex Chandler, a youth of 18 or 19 years, a son of Rev. J. S. Chandler, of Auburn, Ky., who was in charge of the Methodist church at Lafayette until a year ago.

Chandler is connected with the stemmery and gave Tramble an order which he refused to obey and the manager discharged the negro. Thursday night Tramble approached Chandler, who was sitting in the door of Cooper's store, and Chandler asked him what he meant by threats made against him. Tramble began to curse the boy and drew a pistol and fired point-blank at Chandler. The ball passed close to his face. Chandler quickly drew a weapon and fired at the negro five times in quick succession. Three shots took effect, one in the bowels, one in the thigh and the other in the wrist. Chandler came to town and surrendered to Chief of Police Matthews Saturday and gave bond for his appearance to-day.

Tramble was alive at last accounts, with some chance of recovery, though the stomach wound was at first thought to be mortal.

## GREGORY-HURT

"Pilot Rock" Marriage That Took  
Place Elsewhere.

The marriage that was expected to have taken place on the summit of Pilot Rock Sunday, failed to come off on that elevated natural wonder. Mr. Douglas Gregory, of this city, secured a license Saturday night to wed Miss Victoria Hurt, of Edward's Mill. It seems that on Sunday morning the young couple before leaving learned that it was known to the public that their marriage was to take place at Pilot Rock, so they changed their plans and were wedded in the real not far from Fairview, thus outwitting the large crowd that had assembled to witness what they figured would be a romantic affair.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. C. Temple, of Fairview, who was enroute to Pilot Rock when he met the young couple.

The young people are very popular and a host of friends wish them a happy journey through life.

## SCHOOL CONCERT.

Miss Knight's School Will Close  
at Howell.

Miss Hettie Knight's school at Howell will close to-morrow evening with a public entertainment at Radford's warehouse in which an interesting program will be carried out. There will be music, recitations, declamations, dialogues and drills under the direction of the teacher. The performance will conclude with a case walk by the school. A most enjoyable time is promised.

## ADMINISTRATOR APPOINTED.

Will of Late George W. Shaw  
Probated.

The will of the late Geo. W. Shaw was probated in Elkton yesterday. One of his sons, Mr. G. Dennis Shaw of this city, was appointed administrator with will annexed, and immediately qualified. Mr. C. H. Bush, who wrote the will was also present and identified the document.

## BOER FEMALE CORPS.

Women Think Time Has Arrived  
For Them to Fight.

Pretoria, May 11.—President Kruger has received a telegram from a burgheress, asking if the time has not arrived for the formation of a corps of women, adding that she is prepared with a body of women volunteers, to take up arms in defense of the independence of the Transvaal.

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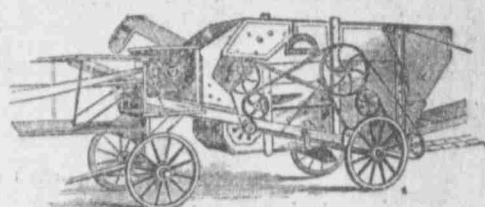
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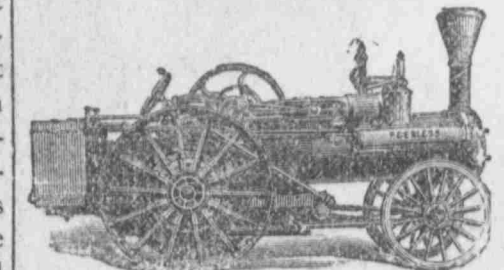
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## "BLACKBERRY WINTER."

According to Hicks Above Spell is  
Yet Due.

Many are of the opinion that the annual period of cool weather in May known as "Blackberry Winter" has passed. According to Hicks this spell is yet to come and is due between the 16th and 26th of the month. The briars that produce these berries are now in full bloom, however, and the prospects for a heavy crop were never more flattering.

## Revival Commences.

A protracted meeting began at the Methodist church last night and will probably continue for several weeks. Rev. W. K. Piner, the pastor, will be assisted in the serious of meetings by Dr. J. W. Stubblefield, of Owensboro. There will be preaching both morning and evening throughout the meeting.

## K. J. HAMPTON.

Appointed Assistant Quartermas-  
ter, With Rank of Captain.

Washington, D. C., May 12.—K. J. Hampton, of Winchester, Ky., was to-day appointed by the President as Assistant Quartermaster in the volunteer army, with the rank of captain.

Hampton is a well known young Republican leader, and is secretary of the Kentucky State Central Committee. He has many friends here.

## Attention.

Members of Ned Merriwether Bivouac 241, U. C. V. will meet in Hopkinsville, Ky., Saturday, May 19th., at Moayan's Hall, at 1.30 p. m. sharp; from which place they will march in a body to Hopewell Cemetery to attend the usual ceremonies of May the 19th.

There will be a committee at Moayan's Hall to receive contributions of flowers.